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REPLY AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of October 7, 2004. Timely response is provided up to and including January 7, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the remarks contained herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.